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**FOR: MODULATION OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (CNS) DIPEPTIDYL
PEPTIDASE IV (DPIV)-LIKE ACTIVITY FOR THE TREATMENT OF NEUROLOGICAL
AND NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDERS**

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 17, 2003 in the above-identified application and for which a response is due on September 17, 2003. This response is believed to be timely filed. If, however, a petition for extension is required please consider this paper such a petition. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0369 in connection with any fees for extension of time that are necessary to permit entry of this response. Please amend the application as follows:

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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